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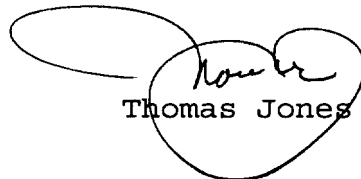
Re: Ex Parte  
Applications for Consent to the Transfer of Control  
of Licenses and Section 214 Authorizations from U S  
WEST, Inc., Transferor, to Qwest Communications  
International Inc., Transferee, CC Docket No. 99-272

Dear Ms. Salas:

On February 29, 2000, on behalf of McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc., I discussed with Margaret Egler of the Common Carrier Bureau the terms under which interested parties that have signed Acknowledgements of Confidentiality and are bound by the Protective Order in the above-referenced proceeding may obtain access to materials submitted by Qwest Communications International Inc. regarding divestiture of Section 271-related assets. During the discussion, I stated that the Commission must allow interested parties to take notes on the documents in question.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b)(1) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b)(1), an original and one copy of this letter are being provided for inclusion in the public record of the above-referenced proceeding.

Sincerely,

  
Thomas Jones

cc: Margaret Egler

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